Ron, I'm certified surgical technologist at Nebraska Methodist Hospital in Omaha. I have maintained my certification for fifteen years because I am my patients' first advocate and believe that it is imperative for all surgical technologists in the operating suite to have the proper education to care for the patient that is in our care. I have been a preceptor for Southeast Community College in Lincoln and Colorado Technical University in Denver. I do this for the people we care for here in Nebraska. There is a board certified surgeon and anesthesiologist, a registered nurse and should have a certified surgical technologist to finish out the team of professionals in the OR. Please help us improve healthcare in Nebraska and assure we have the best team possible to care for our fellow Nebraskans! Thank-you for your time. Brenda K. Deaver AAS, CST